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(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – 4th District Sedgwick County Commissioner Carolyn McGinn will provide the introduction for Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, keynote speaker at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration being held at the Wichita State University Hughes Metroplex on Monday, January 21 at noon.

Dr. Lowery is co-founder and President Emeritus of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Chairman of the Black Leadership Forum and Convenor for the Georgia Coalition for the Peoples Agenda. Dr. Lowery is regarded as a model for civic participation. His efforts in the social, governmental, educational and spiritual arenas have made him an authority on activism and participation. In fact, the Atlanta Board of Education recently initiated the Joseph E. Lowery Lecture Series on Civic Participation.

The event, organized by the Wichita Ministerial Alliance, is an annual community event celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Lowery's appearance is sponsored by Sedgwick County.

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